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DEPARTMENT OF GERMANIC LANGUAGES

May 28, 1915.

President R. Falconer,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Your note with regard to Professor P. W. Müller of your German Department was referred to me for reply. I regret to say that our vacancies are now filled, though I doubt whether Professor Muller would have wished to be an applicant, since the one was an instructorship, the other an assistantship. Immediately, I know of no other vacancies in other institutions. I shall keep Professor Müller in mind and suggest his name when I have occasion to do so.

Very truly yours,

Hermann Almstedt

Chairman of the
Department of Germanic
Languages.

December 17th, 1914

President Brown,
Union Theological Seminary,
New York.

My dear President Brown:

There has been a strong attempt made by certain of the newspapers, who have on their side a large element of public opinion, to remove the Germans on our staff from their positions. This attempt I have resisted but the situation is rather difficult, and if I can secure an exchange my difficulties will be somewhat eased.

The man about whom I am most concerned is Dr. Immanuel Benzinger. You doubtless know Dr. Benzinger: at least you know his work. I have written to Harvard and Yale asking if they could send us a man in exchange, particularly one who could take some Arabic, but they are unable to do so. One difficulty is that we should have a man who is not a German. I have also written to Chicago, but I have not yet heard, and to Pennsylvania. I wonder whether in the event of our being unable to effect an exchange elsewhere, there is any man in Union whom you could send to us taking Dr. Benzinger for the next term? Or, can you give me any suggestions in the matter? This is one of the concomitant evils of the war. We have found Dr. Benzinger an excellent teacher and most satisfactory in every way, and I am anxious that the University should not lose his services.

With kind regards to Mrs. Brown, I am,
Yours sincerely,

President.

The University of Chicago
Department of Germanic Languages
and Literatures

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CHICAGO

President Robert A. Falconer.

University of Toronto,

Toronto, Canada,-

Dear President Falconer,

I have your letter concerning your great desire to place Professor Müller suitably outside of your institution and have your wish in mind continually, although I am at the moment unable to contribute anything to the solution of the problem. Should an opportunity occur for such service, I shall write you at once. My summer address will be after June 19th: West Brattleboro, Vermont.

With high regard,

Yours sincerely,

Stan Willard Tutting.

December 21st, 1914

President Francis Brown,
Union Theological Seminary,
New York.

Dear President Brown:

Many thanks for your letter. I regret very much that you are unable to get any one in Union in exchange with Professor Benzinger. So far I have been unable to effect an exchange though I have still to hear from Hartford and from the University of Pennsylvania. The situation would be greatly relieved if I could get a good man and have Dr. Benzinger spend next term in the United States.

With kind regards and the season's greetings,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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PRESIDENT'S ROOM

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

BROADWAY AT 120TH STREET
NEW YORK

December 19, 1914.

The Reverend Robert A. Falconer, LL.D.
President-University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear President Falconer:

I just have your letter of December 17th. I appreciate the difficulty of the situation to which you refer and I admire the firmness with which you oppose newspaper clamor in regard to Professor Benzinger. I appreciate this in particular because I know Professor Benzinger well, having seen much of him in Jerusalem and having had the opportunity of entertaining him and his wife here, when they were on their way to Toronto.

I am more sorry than I can express that the suggestion you make in regard to this Seminary is out of the question, for the conclusive reason that the only man who could possibly do any large portion of Dr. Benzinger's work with you is our Professor Bewer, who is himself a German. I am afraid too, that I have no other practical suggestion to make.

I learned of the situation through a letter from Professor Benzinger some days ago and, perhaps prematurely, and in any case at the risk of interfering with plans of yours, I made inquiries of Professor Prince at Columbia and of President Butler direct, but found no opening there and have already sent word to that effect to Professor Benzinger. It is a trying situation which I sincerely regret and I hope that a solution of the difficulty may yet be found.

With cordial regards to Mrs. Falconer as well as yourself, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Paulis Pown.

December 11th, 1914

President Fitch,

Andover, Mass.

My dear President Fitch:

I want very much, if possible, to effect an exchange with some American University or Seminary in order that our Professor Benzinger, the Semitic scholar whose reputation you know, may until the end of the present academic year do work for us by proxy. Owing to popular clamour, which I have been resisting, there is a great deal of feeling against the employment of Germans, and Dr. Benzinger has been granted leave of absence till June 30th 1915, on full salary. However, I am anxious to have his work done. Is there any man on your staff, or can you suggest any man, if possible an American by birth or some one of not German birth and without pro-German sympathies? Benzinger is not only a fine scholar, but a good teacher and a most estimable man. We should regret very much also to lose his services permanently. If you can help us out I shall be very glad.

My visit to the West was a very hurried one. I hope we got our difficulties arranged, but on my return I was plunged at once into this trouble. We look back with great pleasure to your visit. I hope that next time your bad luck as to weather will break. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

PRESIDENT'S ROOM

ANDOVER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

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December 30, 1914.

President Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear President Falconer:

I have been going over the matter of Dr. Benzinger with Professor Arnold and other members of the Semitic Faculty here and I am sorry to write that I see no prospect of effecting an exchange. The general opinion is that Dr. Benzinger's work is of a high order and that probably more than one American University would be glad to have a course of lectures from him gratis, but, on the other hand, it is felt that few well placed scholars could be induced to leave their own vine and fig tree and teach another man's classes in the middle of the year when there is no personal reason for their doing so.

We are all very sympathetic with your problem and very sorry that we cannot be of practical assistance.

Cordially yours,

W. M. Brewster

January 2nd, 1915.

President A. P. Fitch, D. D.,
Andover Theological Seminary
Cambridge Mass., U.S.A.

My dear President Fitch:

Many thanks for your letter. Before receiving it I had accepted the resignation of Dr Benzinger, in view of the fact that after pretty wide correspondence I thought it would be impossible this year to make an exchange. He has acted throughout in the most honourable way.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, I am
Yours sincerely,

President.

January 20th, 1915.

Professor Buchanan Gray,
Wansfield College,
Oxford.

Dear Professor Buchanan Gray:

We are looking for a young man to act as Lecturer next year in our Department of Orientals. He should know Hebrew well, and if possible some Arabic. His duties would commence at the opening of next term, about the end of September. The salary would be £1200, possibly £1500. I wonder whether there is any recent graduate of Oxford of whom you can think as being suitable for us, and who would be likely to come. Very possibly owing to the war your most likely men are away on other duty. We are feeling the burden of it here also, and I am sure when the need is made known the response will be prompt, as has already been the case.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.



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President Robert W. Falconer
University of Toronto.

My dear Sir:-

Your letter to President Van Slye
in regard to Professor Mueller was brought to my
attention without delay. As President Van Slye informed me
there is no opening here that Prof. Mueller could be con-
sidered for. I have had the case in mind since then, and
have even now no promising suggestion to make. Vacancies
exist in the University of Kansas and the University of
Utah and I suggest that, unless you have done so
already, you make inquiry at these institutions.

Very truly yours,

A. P. Holifield

Professor of German, University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wis.

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December 7th, 1814

President Faculty,
Yale University.

Dear President Faculty:

It will be noised intense popular feeling against our retaining German professors on our staff. This I have resisted, but I think the situation would be better if I could procure an exchange for next term with professors of similar talents who are not Germans or Austrian and who are not likely to sympathize with these countries.

The professors mentioned have just come from Paris, Berlin, & other Western German cities, and we have had on our staff for two years. Dr. Hill, professor of Latin, has given entire satisfaction to us as a teacher in a university, and I think he shall permanently lose his services. I trust therefore, Sir, you will give me the next term an excellent German teacher, who will speak English with particular regard of accuracy, in which the German teacher is quite through mere theoretical than practical. I am anxious to have you and Dr. Hill also.

I am usually at home to protect these gentlemen from countless attacks, but to keep the faculty's feelings yet overheat. Would you be kind enough to advise me what our exact course should be? Will you be willing to make an exchange? If so, provide I can arrange matters on this side for your transfer?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

YALE UNIVERSITY

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

WOODBRIDGE HALL, 105 WALL STREET.

December 9th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Falconer:-

I appreciate very heartily your position and the difficulties involved in Benzinger's case. I wish with all my heart that we were able to make the kind of exchange that you have in mind. But the only man we have in Arabic is Professor Torrey; and some of his courses are arranged to be continuous through the whole academic year in such a manner that the students who are attending them would suffer a good deal of disadvantage from a change of instructor. And apart from this specific difficulty, there are two or three general reasons why Torrey could not be asked to go.

I think that the Harvard men might be better able to meet your wishes than we are. Besides the head of their Arabic department, they have another man who teaches both Arabic and Hebrew. His name is Sprengling; but I understand that he is an American and not a German by birth. It seems to me not at all impossible that an exchange between Benzinger and Sprengling would result in mutual advantage to the two places. Lowell is so thoroughly coöperative a man that I am quite certain this idea will suggest itself to him. I do not happen to know how they are situated at Chicago.

If any further suggestions come up I will communicate them to you at once.

Faithfully yours,

J. M. University

President Robert W. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

I am told by T. R. Charles
of the University of
Pennsylvania might
be a promising Exchange man.



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President R.W. Falconer,

University of Toronto .

Regret we have no man here who can be spared am
Writing suggestions .

Arthur t. Hadley .

December 11th, 1914

President Bailey,
Yale University.

My dear Dr. Bailey:

It was very kind of you to telegraph to me and then to write me with regard to an exchange for Benzinger. Benzinger is an excellent man, and I should be very sorry if we had to lose his services. I am sure that he will give satisfaction to any University with which we can effect an exchange.

I appreciate your suggestion of a possible exchange with Mr. Strengling of Harvard. I have not heard from Dr. Lowell, but to-day I am writing to Professor Ropes and to President Fitch of Andover. I will also, as you suggest, communicate with Principal Smith of the University of Pennsylvania.

Be assured that I appreciate very sincerely your suggestions. With kind regards to yourself, and may I ask you to remember me also to Mrs. Bailey,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

December 28, 1913

Professor Harris,

President of Central,

Central Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Professor Harris:

Owing to difficulties that have arisen on account of popular demand and the heavy cost of maintaining the Reserves, it is necessary to increase the amount of money available with which our tax income that has accrued by November 1st is \$60. It is more reasonable, and more realistic, to ask you to do the best I can for this problem. Please find the self-explanatory statement in your letter from President of the Central Reserve University, enclosed, and also my own letter which I am enclosing herewith. I am asking whether there is any way that you can get the funds or additional ones of reasonably sufficient size with the maximum available for the long time deposit of the amount of \$60. I am also asking another loan of \$100 to assist me, not to exceed that amount. This is all I can effect at the present time, but I am sure that I could find the same responsibilities. I am also writing to some other of the Interpreters.

Please accept my kindest regards and with kind

regards,

Frank W. Moore,

President.

January 21st, 1814

Professor Charles Harris,
Western Reserve University,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Professor Harris:

It is very kind of you to let me know about Professor Meyer as a possible substitute for one of our men this winter in Clevel. I should be very glad to avail myself of his services were it not that by reason of the action of our Governors we shall have to do our staff though we are not to have them do teaching for us during the rest of the session. I am not therefore in a position to make arrangements for an extra lecturer this winter, and we shall have to work as best we may. Since I wrote to you one of our staff has become naturalized, and I hope that we may be able to get him back into regular work before very long.

With many thanks, and best wishes for the New Year, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

December 8th, 1914

Dear Professor,

University of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wis.

Dear Prof. Tolman:

Wish to difficulties that have arisen or are about to arise in connection with employing men of German citizenship in the various universities of Germany, particularly the Technical University of Berlin, you will appreciate how well I am able to speak to the subject. I have quite recently, while in Berlin, had the privilege of doing so myself in a letter to the government. That is what I am most concerned at the present time to you in this matter. I am not sure whether it would be best to keep the letter, or if you know of another or either him or I can easily contact him, we could be willing to exchange with him for the letter from the government in any case. I am also writing to some other of the universities. Please accept my kindest regards.

F. G. T.

Yours sincerely,

President.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
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EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

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December 16, 1914.

President T. A. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada

Dear President Falconer:-

I have your letter of last week suggesting the possibility of an interchange of work between your Professor Mueller and one of the members of our Department of German, and have delayed answer until I could make inquiries.

The only member of our department who would meet the conditions of your letter is Professor Hatfield. When I spoke with him he showed interest but on further reflection said he doubted if the change should be made. He has in mind the possibility of getting away for the second semester to spend the time, including the summer months, in Europe, in Germany if that can be arranged, and in that case he would like very much to have Professor Mueller take his work here if he were available. With this possibility you might be able to arrange some sort of triangular exchange and if we can be of service we shall be glad to meet your wishes.

When Mr. J. A. Macdonald was in Chicago a couple of weeks ago he told me of the absence of Professor Mueller's card so that I was not wholly unprepared for your letter. It is a distressing condition but one which sometimes has to be met.

We have had two very interesting gatherings of Toronto men in Chicago during the autumn. The meeting with Mr. Macdonald was exceedingly pleasant and he gave a good account of conditions in the University.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Thomas W. Hough

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OBERLIN COLLEGE
OBERLIN, OHIO
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May twenty-second
Nineteen fifteen

President Robert A. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario.

My dear President Falconer:

I am sorry to say we have no opening
here in German for next year. Our entire staff remains
as last year.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry L. Tracy

December 1st, 1914

Dean Holgate,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Ill.

My dear Dr. Holgate:

Many thanks for your letter. We have been able to make arrangements with McMaster so that they will allow one of their professors to take some of Professor Mueller's work in the University for which he pays them. I think therefore that in the meantime we shall not need to arrange an exchange with Professor Mueller.

I am somewhat in doubt as to what you intend in your reference to Professor Hatfield's visit to Europe. It might suit us to have Mr. Mueller take Professor Hatfield's work next year ;, beginning in September 1915, and we might fill his place in some other way so that Professor Hatfield would be set free. I think that you would find him satisfactory. Is this what you had in mind ? If so, it is worth our considering.

I am particularly anxious to effect an exchange in Orientals with Professor Penzinger. Hitherto I have been unsuccessful. Neither Harvard nor Yale has a man to suit. Do you happen to know any one who might be lent to us and take our man in exchange ? He is an admirable man as a scholar and teacher.

With the season's greetings, I am,

Yours sincerely,

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR

PRESIDENT'S ROOM

May 24, 1915.

President Robert A. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

My dear President Falconer:--

Returning to my office after an absence of several days I find upon my table yours of May 20th. So far as I know there will be no vacancy in our German department this year. However, I am referring your letter to Professor Max Winkler, who is at the head of the department. He may know of an opening for Professor Mueller in some other university. If I learn of an opening, I shall advise you.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

H. A. Hutchings

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

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Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

May 24, 1915

President Robert A. Falconer

Toronto University

Toronto, Canada

my dear Dr. Falconer:

I am obliged to you for your letter of May 20th. Will you kindly ask Mr. Miller to fill out the enclosed information blank. If I can do anything for him here, I shall be very glad to do it. We have no vacancy in any position of importance, but if Mr. Miller would be inclined to take a position as instructor for a time until this cruel war is over, you might be able to take him back again.

I think we academic men are peculiarly bound to do what we can to alleviate the miseries of this great struggle.

Faithfully yours,

Edmund

Enc.

May 20th, 1815

Brother James,

University of Illinois.

Dear Friend James

I have longed to see you for your letter,

but have not done it if it is possible to my position for you,
to take so much time away from me, and I would much oblige to
you for my service that you command. However, I am
making room for you in my schedule.

Very truly yours, John,

George Chapman,

Father.

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22 December, 1914

President Robert A. Falconer
University of Toronto
Toronto, Canada

My dear Sir,-

The arrangement that you refer to in your letter would hardly be practicable because of the very limited number of students that we have this year in our Semitics Department, and more particularly in the special field of Prof. Benzinger's researches. I beg to assure you that in common with all scholars I have the very highest opinion of Prof. Benzinger's eminent scholarship.

Believe me,

very truly yours,

Morris Jastrow Jr.

December 7th, 1911

President Lowell,

Harvard University,

Cambridge, Mass.

Dear President Lowell:

The war has already taken a toll of our agents against our friendly French neighbors on our border. This I have registered, but I have the situation much or most if I could arrange an exchange for next year with professors in American Universities who are not German or Austrian and who are not connected systematically with German soldiers.

The professor about whom I am most anxious is Dr. Emanuel Benzinger, a very well-known learned scholar who we have had on our staff for two years or full professor. He has given constant satisfaction to us as a good teacher, and I sincerely shall not reluctantly leave his services. If you happen to agree with me on the last point, let me send you our list of trained staff members (not French particularly, with a certain amount of Hebrew), so that for the Germans he should be thoroughly prepared with his situation. I am writing to Professor Chico also.

I am using all my power to protect these scholars from groundless attacks, but in war time people's passions get overmastered. Could you be kind enough to wire me at our expense whether you would be willing to make an exchange and see if it possible to do so, provided I can arrange matters on this side for his transfer?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

T. W. No. 1.



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President Robert Falconer,

The University of Toronto,

Toronto. Ont.

Will do all I can on my return Monday.

Shailer Matthews.

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE

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December 12, 1911.

Dear President Alexander:

I sympathize deeply with your efforts to promote the principle of academic freedom, and I sincerely trust that a firm resolution will be taken to stand by it. I am afraid, however, that you will only get the support of the only men that we could possibly have on our side—those who are ignorant of the difficulties involved. It would be awkward for us to tell you all how bottomless some of the difficulties are; and if we can help you in any way, I hope you will let us know.

Very truly yours,

A. Lawrence Lowell

President Robert A. Falconer

University of Toronto

Toronto Canada.

The University of Chicago
The Divinity School

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Chicago, December 16, 1911.

President Robert M. Ballantyne,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario, Can.

Dear President Ballantyne:

I am very sorry that now I have returned to Chicago I find it impossible to make the arrangement about which you wrote. The only man who would be in the least available is not giving courses in Assyrian rather than Arabic. I am exceedingly sorry that this is the case for I should like very much to assist in the continuing situation.

Yours very truly yours,

W. H. Brewster

W. H. Brewster

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December twenty-second

1914

President R. A. Falconer,
 University of Toronto,
 Toronto, Ontario,

My dear Dr. Falconer:

Your letter of December nineteenth has helped me to realize one more of the complications created by the war in Europe. I deeply regret that there seems no way in which we can help you in relation to Professor Benzinger. The arrangement of our terms is not the same as at Toronto, and the members of our Faculty have already so completely made their plans for the session that it would be extremely difficult to make so great a change in the middle of the session without serious interruption of their program, personal and institutional.

I hope that you will be able to find some place where Professor Benzinger can continue his work; but will you forgive me for adding that it may be somewhat difficult to find a center even in the United States where he would be completely happy in the present circumstances. The fact is that the vast majority of people in the academic circles are anti-German, and many of them passionately so. It is possible that at Columbia University, or Chicago, where the individual is lost in the large multitude of teachers and students, he would find a large enough circle of sympathizers with his own country to make him feel at home. You need not try Harvard, where they have difficulty enough from this very cause.

I trust that your work this winter is going on successfully in spite of the very disturbed situation. I occasionally hear from the Stevensons, with whom my niece, Doreen Mackenzie, is spending the winter. Her father and two brothers are serving in the South African warfare, and another brother in Europe.

Please remember me kindly to Mrs. Falconer, to whom and to yourself I would send the warmest greetings of this sad, and yet inspiring season.

WDM/HMK.

Yours very sincerely,

W. Douglas Mackenzie

over

P.S. I wonder if you have seen
him in a small group reading
from the New Testament. He is
very tall and thin, with a very
thin voice, but you can tell he
is very learned and has a wide
knowledge of the Bible. He is a
very good teacher and a
true Christian. He is a
true Christian.

Jan. 1st, 1887.

Dr. William Brewster,
Superintendent of Schools,
New York.

Dear Sir:

PROFESSOR BREWER IS LEAVING NEW YORK, THE 11th, CARRYING WITH HIM A NUMBER OF VARIOUS SPECIMENS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF EXCHANGING OR OBTAINING ANOTHER IN TRADE, IN THE TIME BEING, FOR THE LARGEST SPECIES OF THE TROPICAL BIRDS, BIRDS OF PREY, AND OTHERS WHICH ARE NOT SO COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE BIRDS OF PARADISE, ETC. IN THE STATE UNIVERSITY FUND. PLEASE, WILL YOU MAKE A PROVISION FOR MR. BURRIS AND FOR ME IF I CAN SECURE FOR HIM A POSITION IN THE STATE UNIVERSITY OR IN THE STATE MUSEUM.

Mr. Burris has been on my staff for some time, and has done very creditable work, especially for some years. He is an excellent collector of birds, has made a number of valuable collections in California, and especially in the mountains of Colorado, also to take a collection of vireos. He is a man of great energy and very robust health. I shall be glad to hear from you whether you have any opening for which Mr. Burris might apply.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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June 4, 1915

To the President of
The University of Toronto

My dear sir:

In the absence of Superintendent Maxwell
permit me to acknowledge your letter of June 1st con-
cerning Professor Miller.

I regret to have to state that under the
by-laws of the Board of Education admission to the
examination for high school license in New York City
is barred to candidates over the age of forty years.

I am not sure that definite age limits
have been set for candidates for instructorships in
the City College and in Hunter College (formerly
Normal College). Prof. A. T. Werner is head of the
German department at City College and Dr. Carl T.
Kayser is head of the German department at Hunter
College.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Daly
Clerk to the Board of Examiners

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13 FOLLEN STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

December 14, 1914.

My dear President Falconer:

I thank you for your letter of December 11th about the case of Dr. Benzinger. Before this you will have received President Lowell's answer. I have talked this morning with Professor Jewett, and it seems clear that for various reasons it is not advisable for Sprengling to go to you for the next half-year. I have not been able to get any suggestion either from Professor Jewett or from Professor G. F. Moore of a man for you.

Of course you have thought of Aitken, but I hardly suppose that he could do the work which you require.

If I should hear any suggestion, I will let you have it. The situation must be a very trying one, and your treatment of these men puts the University in the right position before the world.

With warm regards, -

Yours very truly,



President R. A. Falconer,
University of Toronto.

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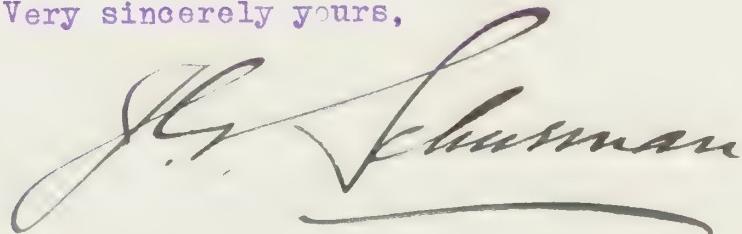
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK

May 24, 1915

My dear President Falconer:

In reply to your communication of the 30th inst. I would say that as appointments to the staff in this University have already been made for next year, we could not find a place for Mr. Mueller. Neither do I at present know of any vacancy elsewhere to which he could be appointed. If I hear of anything, I shall be glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,



J. G. Chapman

President Falconer
University of Toronto
Toronto, Canada

December 11th, 1914

Provost Smith,

University of Pennsylvania.

My dear Provost Smith:

When I met you at Groningen I had no idea there would be a war situation which would make it necessary for me to arrange for our German professors to be provided for otherwise than by their ordinary routine. Popular clamour, which we have been resisting strongly, has made it advisable that we should grant leave of absence with full pay to our German professors. However, I want the work done, and they would be willing to go to the United States and work there for the time, provided we can get some American without pro-German sympathies who would do their work here. The man about whom I am most concerned is Professor Benzinger of the Oriental Department. He is a distinguished scholar, an excellent teacher, and a modest man. Professor Hadley suggested to me that you had a Mr. R.B. Charles who might make an excellent exchange man. If you can make any suggestions to me in the matter I shall be much indebted to you.

Please give Mrs. Smith my kind remembrances. I look back with pleasure to our few days together in Groningen last June.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Aug 3rd /15

My dear Dr. Tolson -

In reply to

Your note of Aug 1st about Mr. Hank, I would state that I have known him fairly well & in some way during the two years he has been at Dartmouth. He is a very pleasant fellow who has seen a good deal of the world and possesses an interesting point of view. In regard to his work I cannot say very much at first hand, though I have heard him read some excellent papers at our Indo-German Club. However, Professor Dow, the head of the

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Fresh department,
that he work has been
and his satisfaction and
respect. I know that Dr.
W. is a man rating a high
grade, and sparing a high
place, would not have spoken
so positively of him had not
it been really. He had spoken
upholson on Mr. Hicks's method
of teaching and his willingness to co-operate with
the other members of the department.
He said the statement by
saying that he regarded him
as by all odds the best of the
four or five junior members of
the department. I shall be

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glad to receive other parts
or make further additions if
you so desire.

We are very fond of the
President of the Commonwealth -
Rutherford. We find his con-
versation with us rich in
the pleasure which we get in
reading across the close boundary
of the two nations, and the
feeling of continental solidarity

With kind regards,

Very truly yours

W. K. Brewster

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May 25th /15:

My dear Dr. Falcone -

I regret to
say that I do not know
of any German positions in
Eastern institutions. There seem
to be a peculiar want of
such places there, owing,
no doubt, in part at least,
to anti-German feelings.

I have, however, heard
indirectly of three positions
varying grades in the University
of Minnesota, and there is
(or was) also one position in
the University of Kansas. I
would think that a student

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Inquiry from you to the head
of the institution, accompanied
by a statement of Professor
Müller's unfortunate project,
would elicit full information
as to his chances.

I am sorry not to be
able to tell you more, but
I will certainly keep my
eyes open.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours

W. K. Stewart

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June 2nd, 1881.

My dear Dr. Taxon.

Since I wrote you last I have had 7
two other positions in Germany.
The first is in Iowa State College,
Iowa City, Ia. A communication
to the Head of the German
Department, Professor Chas. B.
Wilson, mentioning a good
ultimate informer in the name
of Dr. Uller of Dartmouth, would
be of advantage.

The other position is in
Loyola College, Sedes Sapientiae, Ill.,
of which I know nothing
except that it is a deanship
with a situation of some sort and

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to the name of friend &
in Boston. I should add a
further that the information
about this place came to
me, albeit indirectly, through
the Abbot Teaberry Library.

I hope very much
that something can be secured
for Rufus' winter and I
shall be most happy to send
you with any information
I may have to you.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours

W. R. Stewart

May 2000, 101

Dear President,

REVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you concerning my recent visit to the University of Michigan, the last weekend of October, 1999. I am a graduate of the University of Michigan and have been a fan of the Wolverines since my days as a student there. I am currently employed at the University of Michigan and have been asked to find out about the situation with regard to the cancellation of the football season. I am also asked to find out what the situation would be if the cancellation of the football season was to continue. Will you consider a position for Mr. Hunter at the Michigan Wolverines? Will you consider enough to let me know whether I can possibly get another appointment in your University or elsewhere?

Yours sincerely,

President.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
AND SCIENCES

LAWRENCE

OLIN TEMPLIN, DEAN

Mr. Mueller has
sent me his personal
application.

June
Second,
1915.

President R. A. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

I write in reply to your favor of May twenty sixth.

We have a vacant professorship in the department of German paying two thousand, five hundred dollars a year and should be glad to know the qualifications of Mr. Mueller if he is interested in such a position.

Respectfully,

Olin Templin

Nov. 7th, 1915

Dear Mr. Franklin,
College of Medical Arts and Sciences,
The University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

I would like to let you know of a condition which has been very
difficult for us to meet. We have had the services of Dr. W. H. Muller
of Boston, an authority of some note, as a teacher and
lecturer on the physiological functions of man and especially the
endocrine glands. He has been in the service of the University
for some time now. His services have been most valuable and
invaluable to us. Also he is a man of great personal worth, and
his personal qualities, combined with his scientific knowledge,
make him a most valuable addition to our faculty. He has
been offered a position at the University of Michigan, and has accepted
it. He will leave us at the end of this month. Dr. Muller's teaching
abilities, however, are well known throughout Canada, Ontario, with
the students of the Faculty of Art in all four parts of the country.
He is soon to become the Professor of Anatomy, a post at University
in the city just connected with the University of Ontario, and asked for
the privilege for the last few years of teaching as a special
lecturer in German. This privilege is allowed him. Had it not been
for the sudden and great crisis brought on by the war we should have regretted
very much to lose Mr. Muller's services, but matters are rather acute
with us, and he will probably resign at the end of the present month,

which closes our academic year. I believe that you would be very fortunate in securing Mr. Mueller for your vacant position.

Yours sincerely,

(Signature).

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Very Satisfied

President Smith, Gallaudet

Gallaudet University

New York

Dear President Smith, Gallaudet

I am glad to receive the news of your appointment
to my position. I have had a very pleasant time at Cornell, Dr. E. A.
Ladd, Dr. W. C. Ladd, and Dr. G. H. Miller, have been most kind to me, and
I have learned much from them. I am now leaving Cornell, and am
not going to go to another college. I am going to Gallaudet, because
of the way the situation would be more comfortable if we can get
a position for Mr. Miller in an American University. And you can
ask enough to see if we know whether there is any possibility of such an
arrangement in your university or not.

Very sincerely,

George Washington

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Columbia University
in the City of New York
DEPARTMENT OF GERMANIC LANGUAGES

May 24, 1915.

My dear President Faicem:

There is at present no vacancy in our German staff at Columbia, but I shall bear in mind the case of Professor Mueller and communicate with you if a vacant position comes my knowledge.

Very truly yours,

K. J.
Alvin Thomas

YALE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SEMITIC LANGUAGES
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

December 17, 1914.

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My dear President Folger:

President Valley

mentioned to me a few days ago your letter to him in regard to Professor Wenzinger and the possibility of an exchange for the coming Semester.

It has occurred to me, since then, that Dr. J. B. Niles, who is now an Instructor in the University of Pennsylvania, might be willing to make such an exchange. He is now teaching Hebrew and Arabic I am told; and my informant thinks that his salary is something like \$1000 or \$1200. He has been in Syria and Palestine, and has taken part in archaeological "excavations" there. He is a very well qualified young man.

I am, of course, only guessing that he might fit into what you propose. If you should wish to consider the possibility, both you and Mr. Folger would best go to the University of Pennsylvania, where I would be the best one there to give you information.

Very sincerely yours

Charles E. Torrey

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
MADISON

May 24, 1915.

My dear President Falconer:

Your letter of May 20th regarding Associate Professor B. W. Mueller I am sending to Professor A. R. Hohlfeld, chairman of our department of German, for his consideration, since he is much more apt to hear of positions in German which are open than I am.

We contemplate no change at the University of Wisconsin which would make it possible to consider Professor Mueller for a place here.

Very truly yours,

Charles R. Van Dine

President Robert Falconer.

If Prof. Hohlfeld is able to make any suggestions I shall communicate them to you again. etc.

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The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 26, 1915.

President R. A. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto. Canada.

My dear President Falconer:

Thank you for calling our attention to the opportunity of securing the services of Mr. P. W. Mueller. Unfortunately our appointments in the staff of the Department of German for the coming year have already been made.

Regretting our inability to take advantage of your suggestion, I am

Sincerely yours,

George E. Smith

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September, 1914

Professor Lightman,

Brown University,

Providence, R. I.

Dear Professor Lightman:

I hope difficulties that have arisen on account of my proposed visit to you, or your suggestion to us, will be satisfactorily removed, so far as possible, with two or our three professors, by whom I am told the store is up. It is quite impossible, as I am finding it, to get time to do what I can for these students. The only fact I can just now give about my writing to you is that I expect it for Saturday at latest. He is an excellent teacher, and could well be your ideal master. I am anxious whether there may not be some objection to his name, but I am of the opinion that such objection would be easily removed by a personal conference with him for the time being. Details of the visit are as follows. I will call on you when I can effect the arrangements, and it is under these I should like to know the possibilities. I am also writing to your other professor of the Universities.

With best regards, I am,

Very sincerely,

President.

OBELIN COLLEGE
OBELIN, OHIO
THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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KIRKE L. COWDERY
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MARY TAYLOR COWDERY

Dec. 12, 1914

Pres. Rob. A. Falconer
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear President Falconer: With reference to a possible ex-
change with Professor Muller, I am talking to Prof. Mosher,
the head of our Department of German, & without definitely
committing himself, he seems inclined to look favorably
upon it. Prof. Mosher is the only one on our German staff
who would be available as the other teachers consist of a
German-American & two ladies. He is an American, about
37 years old, a graduate of Boston, & has studied for some
years in Germany & taken his doctorate at Halle. He

strongly for-a-ly in sympathy, an excellent teacher,
the man of whom every enthusiasm. You would much
in your having him for a while on your staff, — If you
should still think the suggested exchange is not
feasible, you will do well as ^{my} next best
practicals as Prof. Muller is not the course and num-
bers have his set but would prefer that, the day
previous. — Of course you will understand that the
whole thing so far has merely tentativeness. — I have read
in the "Globe" about the stir in University Circles and Prof. Mac-
Lennan & I have talked it over a good deal. We sympathize
with yourself & our Alma Mater in the somewhat trying cir-
cumstances, & thoroughly approve of your stand & trust
that a satisfactory solution has already been or may
soon be found. — I do, literally feeling the deepest interest
in, and a struggle not to give up as the sea, and

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having an intense desire for the triumph of our cause or yet wish that our country should have such a president without considering deeply by their votes & upon interpolates a major or minor. But the people left me at first to my own resources & failing complained of the want of under the circumstances & has had much power to. The sentiment in Oberlin, especially in the college is that pronounced against the German cause. There are really only four in favor of it - that and all of those are either of German extraction. President Lathrop has been & one of the best

defender of the old-time cause. In his large Sunday
Bible class he has been & is so busy defending his
stand on this question & arguing against the approach
of the friends of Unitarianism that he is making
but slight progress in his nominal subject - the
Exposition of St. Matthew's gospel.

I shall be pleased to know that your present
difficulties have been satisfactorily solved &
shall be glad to help if at all possible.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

J. R. Brightman,

December 15th, 1914

Professor A. P. Wrightman, Ph.D.,
Oberlin, O.

Dear Professor Wrightman:

I have to thank you very much for your letter and for having taken the trouble to inquire from Professor Macneilles to whether he would come for us in exchange with Professor Mueller. I am glad, however, to say that for the present satisfactory arrangements seem to have been made whereby we can get McMaster University to do a certain amount of teaching in German for which Professor Mueller will make arrangements. Just what may require to be done in a few months I do not know, and I might have to endeavour to make arrangements in the spring provided the war lasts into the summer. My main difficulty at present is getting an exchange for Professor Benzinger. I have been communicating with Harvard, Yale and Chicago endeavouring to get a man in Arabic, and have not yet succeeded, though I have still to hear from Chicago. The whole business is difficult and disheartening, because we should not lose the services of these men at present. This, however, is war.

I look back with much pleasure to our trip across from Glasgow two years ago. Please give the season's greetings to Mrs. Wrightman and the other friends who were with you at that time; also to Professor McLennan and any other Toronto graduates who may be on your staff. I hope sometime to get to Oberlin. Remester so kindly also to President King.

I am, Yours sincerely,

December 23rd, 1914

Professor J. B. Nightingale,
Osterlin College,
Osterlin, O.

Dear Professor Nightingale:

Many thanks for your suggestion of the name of
Professor Macdonald as a possible exchange professor. I have written
to President MacKenzie asking whether he can allow Professor Macdonald
to do some teaching for us in the next winter, but I have not yet heard
from him.

I hope that you enjoyed the visit of Professor
Potter at Osterlin. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 4th, 1915

Professor Charles E. Wilson,
Department of German,
Iowa State College, Iowa City, Ia.

Dear Professor Wilson:

I am very anxious to secure an appointment in an American University for our Associate Professor of German, Mr. E. M. Mueller. Mr. Mueller has been on our staff for nine years, and has been Associate Professor for the last two years. We have always found him to be an excellent teacher, but owing to difficulties arising out of the war and the employment of Germans in the State University the situation would become more comfortable if I can get a position for Mr. Mueller in an American University. Will you be kind enough to let me know whether there is any possibility of such an appointment in your University?

Yours sincerely,

President.

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June 7, 1915.

President R. A. Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear President Falconer:

In reply to your letter of inquiry of the 4th inst. I can say that a member of our ^{German} staff has asked for leave of absence for the next academic year. If his request is granted, we shall have a temporary vacancy. I note what you say about your Associate Professor Mueller. We have a large number of candidates for this position, but if Mr. Mueller wishes to make application, I should be glad to receive from him at once full credentials setting forth his training, experience as a teacher, character, personality, when and where born, whether married or single, etc, and a photograph.

I have the honor to be

Yours very truly,

Charles Bundy Wilson

June 9th, 1915

Professor G. Wilson,
State University of Iowa,
Iowa City.

Dear Professor Wilson:

I am sorry that Professor Mueller is out of the city for a day or two, but on his return I will gladly put your letter before him. He has applied for a position in Kansas, which seems to be a good opening for him, but I am not sure yet whether his application will be accepted.

Meantime, accept my thanks, and believe me to be,

Yours sincerely,

President.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR

GERMAN

May 26, 1915

To the
President of the University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Sir:-

President Hutchins has referred your letter concerning Professor Mueller to me. I reply briefly to say that there is at present no vacancy in the German Department of this University. I shall, however, bear Mr. Mueller's case in mind, and should I hear of a desirable vacancy, I shall inform him of it.

Very sincerely yours,

Max Winkler Ph. D.

Professor of the German Language & Literature
University of Michigan